

III. Amendments to the Drawings

A first replacement sheet of drawings, Sheet 2/7, includes changes to Figures 2, 3, and 4, by which said Figures are now appropriately labeled as "Prior Art" consistent with the Brief Description of the Drawings, at pages 3 and 4 of the specification. A second replacement sheet of drawings, Sheet 4/7, includes changes to Figure 6, by which original "section" lines A-A and B-B are properly correlated to Figures 9 and 10, respectively; and by which erroneously-illustrated original "section" line C-C has been removed for clarity. An annotated copy of each replacement sheet, identifying changes made, is also attached.

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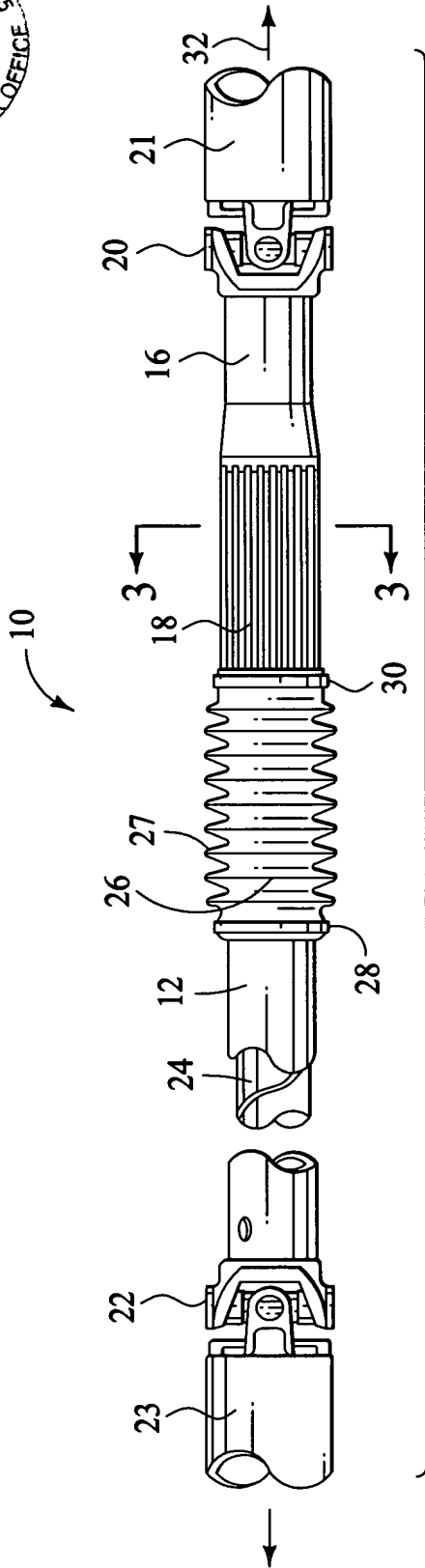


FIG. 2
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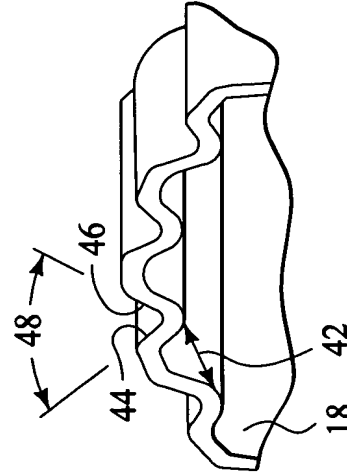


FIG. 4
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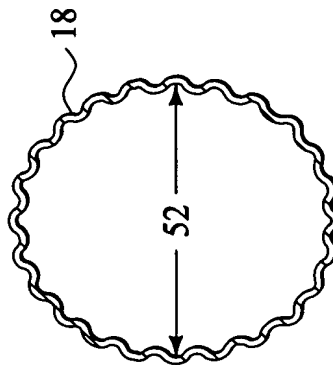


FIG. 3
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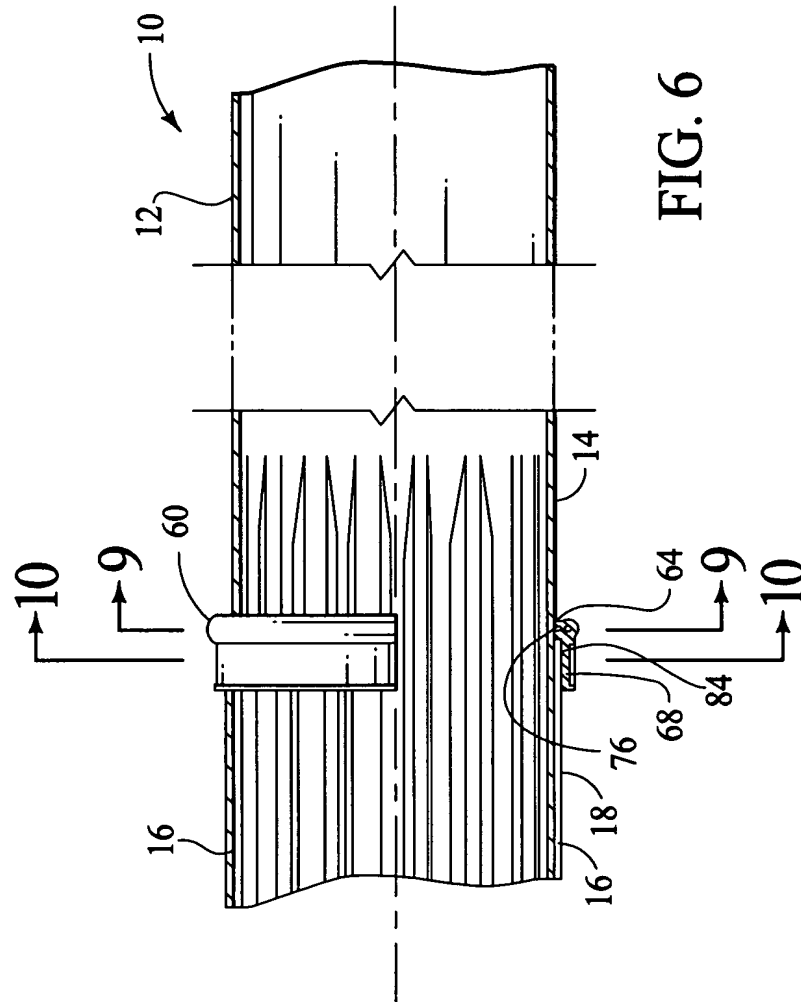


FIG. 6

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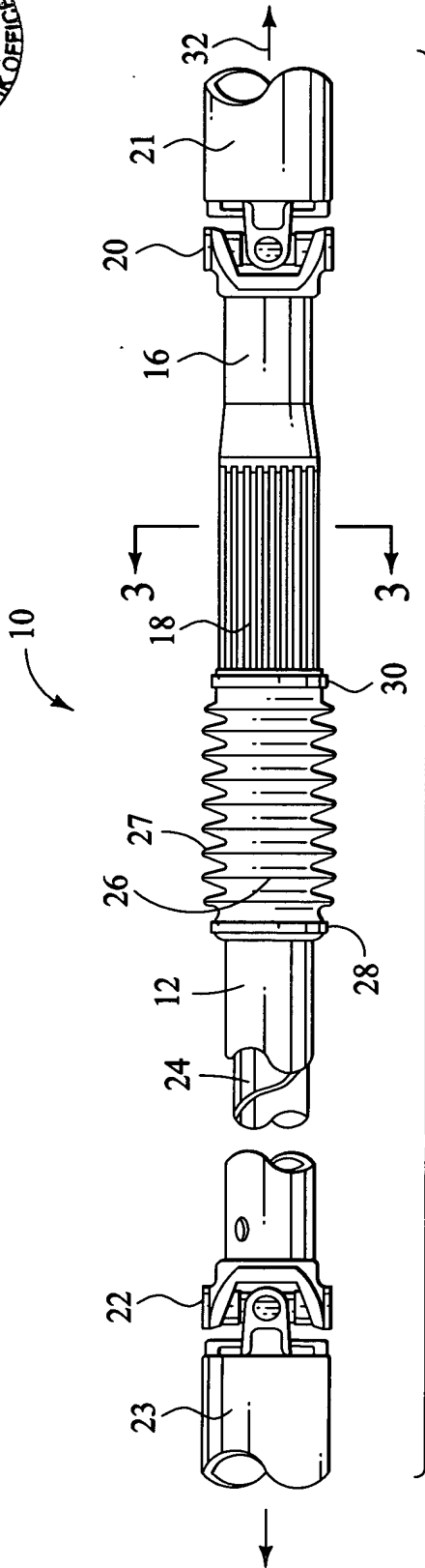


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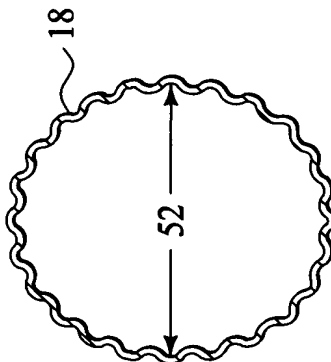


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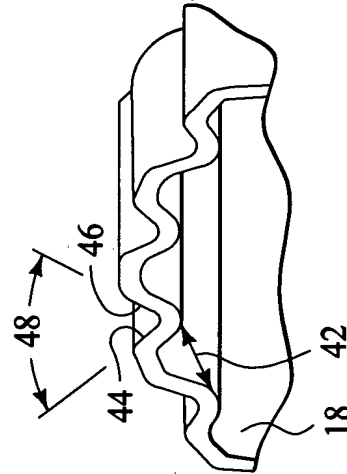
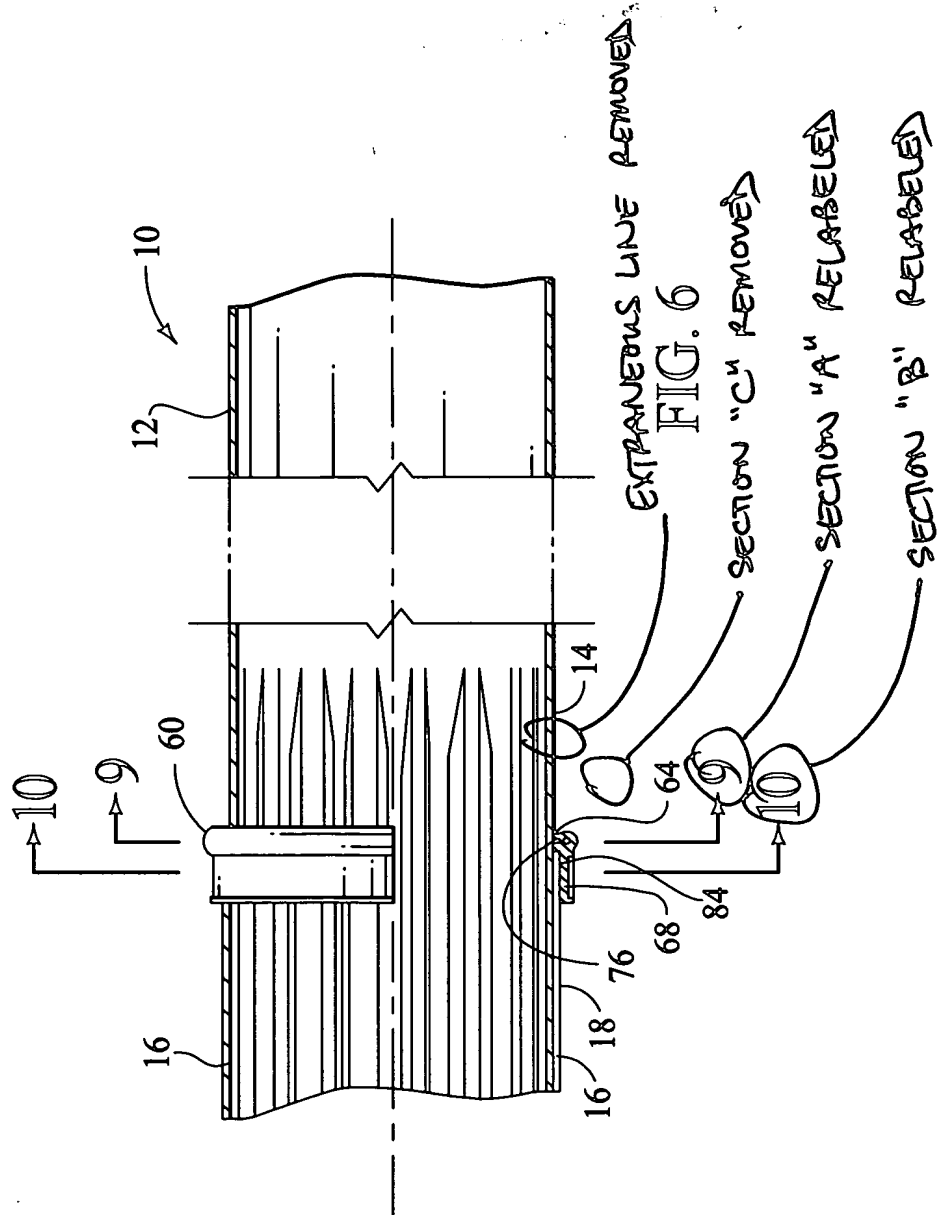
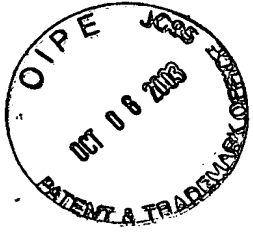


FIG. 4
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